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Dear Josh:

When I wrote to Jim Crow thanking him for his generous review I should also have written you to thank you for suggesting him. If one picks an intelligent reviewer one gets an intelligent review. It is certainly gratifying to see my book more favorably received than I had expected within the scientific community, and it is even a surprise to find the enclosed favorable review in the Harvard Magazine, considering the embarrassment that one piece in the book probably causes to the Harvard administration. The fly in the ointment is that the New York Times has refused to review it, and I am afraid they have a great deal of influence on what libraries choose to carry.

What has happened to our stories on the Penicillin Method?

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Bernard D. Davis



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Enclosure